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1 Over a period of several years, those of us who live in this part of the state have
been "privileged" to be submerged in a wealth of statements and propaganda which
attempts to justify a permanent nuclear waste repository on the basis of very
questionable science. In opposition to your project, a number of obviously qualified
2 scientists have come forth with convincing arguments why this effort should not
proceed. Additionally, I must take issue with efforts seeking a redefinition of
permitted radiation exposure rates, when EPA standards conflict with those endorsed by
such environmental stalwarts as Senators Craig and Murkowski.

3 In view of this continuing controversy, it cannot come as a surprise that the citizens
of Southern Nevada, along with all of its congressional delegation, are almost
universally opposed to this project. I unhesitatingly share their views. It appears
contrary to all reason that radioactive waste, none of which is generated here, and
which originates primarily in the eastern half of the country, should be transported
clear across the country to befoul the Western environment. On the basis of available
evidence there is certainly a considerable risk of unacceptable damage to the land and
inhabitants of this state.
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